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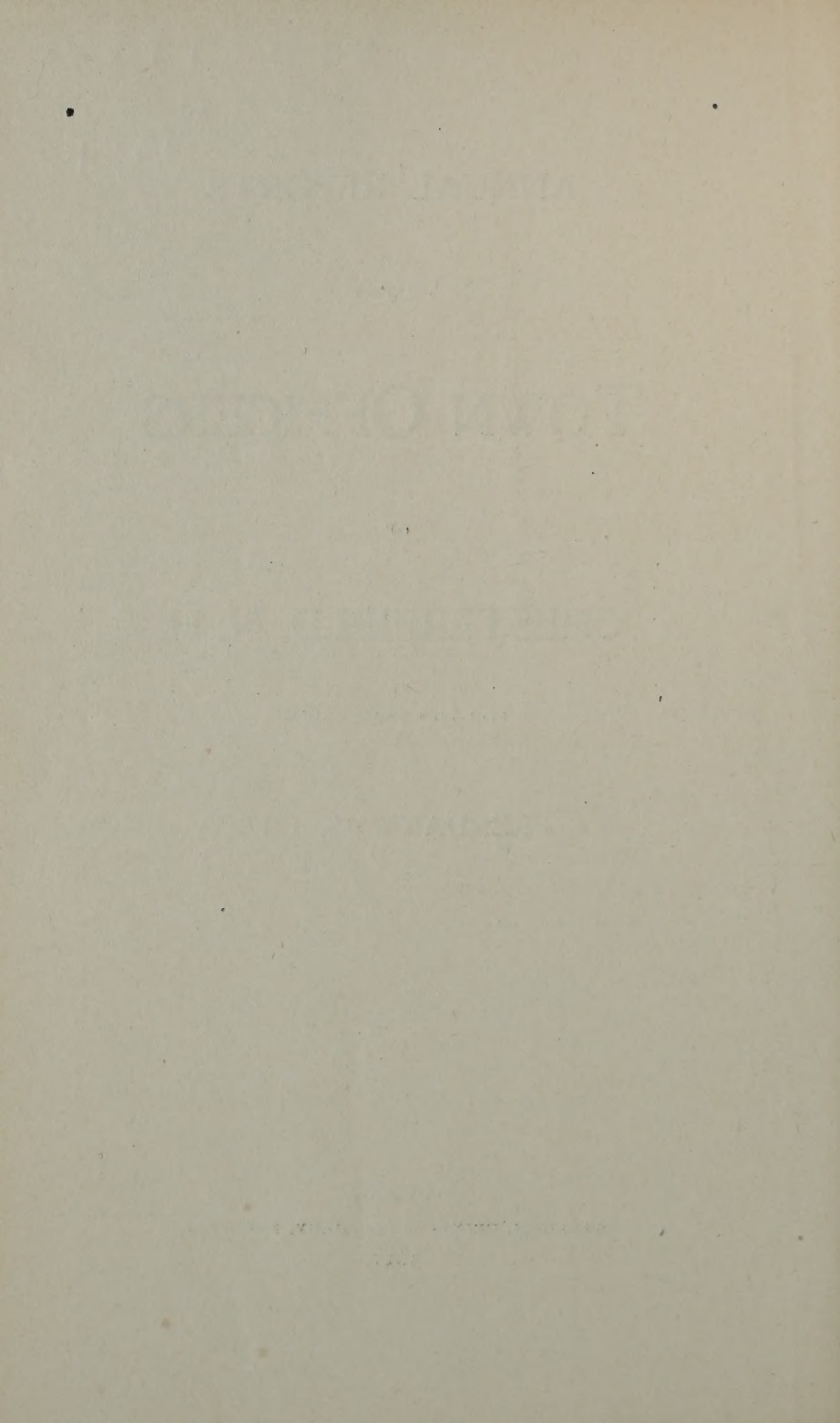
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1917.

### THE VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS APPRAISED

APRIL 1, 1916.

Real estate,	\$785,275 00
Mill property, including portable mills,	9,880 00
Stock in trade,	7,700 00
Ferries,	100 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	1,500 00
Stocks in public funds,	3,000 00
Money on hand and at interest,	20,046 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	10,250 00
Electric light lines,	21,980 00
Vehicles, including automobiles,	13,575 00
Boats and launches,	4,125 00
Flowage rights,	4,000 00
294 horses,	34,960 00
6 mules,	750 00
8 oxen,	575 00
455 cows,	22,510 00
129 neat stock,	4,475 00
22 sheep and goats,	115 00
8 hogs,	133 00
Fowls,	665 00
Total valuation,	\$945,614 00

220 polls,	\$440 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	7,670 00

Tax rate, \$1.80 on \$100.00.

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1916, and by vote of the annual school district meeting:

State tax,	\$1,455 00
County tax,	2,456 23
Schools by taxation,	3,445 75
Town charges,	1,500 00
Street lighting,	650 00
State aid on highways,	1,396 50
Maintenance of state roads,	300 00
Patrol of town roads,	750 00
Road agents,	2,100 00
Poor,	200 00
Library,	125 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
New road near G. H. Joslin's,	500 00
New road near A. H. Post's farm,	2,000 00
Overlay,	532 57
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	\$17,461 05

## APPROPRIATIONS.

### SCHOOLS.

Appropriated,	\$4,000 00
Raised by taxation,	\$3,445 75
Dog license money due schools, Feb. 15, 1916,	127 20
Literary fund, due schools, Feb. 15, 1916,	85 15
Cash in town treasury, due schools, Feb. 15, 1916,	330 00



Cash in school treasury, due schools, Feb. 15, 1916,	11 90
Drawn from town treasury by school treasurer to Feb. 15, 1917,	3,520 00

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## HIGHWAYS.

Road agents,	\$2,100 00
State aid joint fund,	1,396 50
State road maintenance,	300 00
Town road patrol,	750 00
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	\$4,546 50

Expended by road agents:

Center district:

By Arthur M. Davis, agent, from Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,070 38
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Spofford district:

By Lorenzo Burnham, agent, from Feb. 15, 1916, to Nov. 1,	849 07
By Otis Wilson, agent, from Nov. 1, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917,	62 70

West district:

By H. E. Randall, from Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917,	1,174 13
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## JOINT FUND FOR STATE ROAD.

Town contribution,	\$1,396 50
State contribution,	558 40
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	\$1,954 90

Expended from state orders,	1,965 54
Overdraft,	\$10 64

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE AND TOWN PATROL.

S. A. maintenance, balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$27 38
Town patrol, balance, Feb. 15, 1916,	80
Town appropriation for S. A. maintenance,	300 00
Town appropriation for town patrol,	750 00

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\$1,078 18

State contribution, balance, Feb. 15,	
1916,	\$36 21
1916 allotment,	750 00
Additional allotment by governor and	
council,	800 00

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\$1,586 21

Total fund,	\$2,664 39
Expended from state orders,	2,015 06

Available from state for 1917,	\$649 33
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Received by town from state,	\$786 21
Due by town from state,	150 67
Appropriation for new road near G. H. Joslin's,	\$500 00

Expended, land damage,	\$325 00
Expended, H. E. Randall, contract,	375 00
Culverts,	46 40

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\$746 40



Appropriation for new Keene road,	\$2,000 00
Expended, land damage,	259 16
H. E. Randall, contract,	1,509 00
H. E. Randall, extra labor,	150 00
Culverts,	214 30
Street lighting,	\$650 00
Expended,	640 08
Support of town poor,	\$200 00
George Robbins,	4 70
Transient,	13 50
Library,	\$125 00
Paid trustees,	125 00
Old Home Day,	\$50 00
Not drawn.	
New Boston Cemetery, from 1916,	\$50 00
Expended,	50 00

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## EXPENDITURES.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including teams,	\$230 00
Services of treasurer,	75 00
Services of town clerk,	50 00
Services of tax collector,	100 00
Services of precinct collector,	15 00
Services of moderator,	12 50
Services of supervisors,	72 00
Services of board of health,	12 50
Services of overseers of poor,	30 00
Services of janitor,	10 00
Services of ballot clerks,	18 00
Services of hearse driver, 3 trips	9 00

## AID TO POOR.

John Elliott, county,	\$56 50
Mrs. John Elliott, county,	18 00
Bertha Grover, county,	3 00
John Kelley, county,	5 00
Mrs. Ruth Greenwood, county,	5 00
Transient,	13 50
George Robbins,	4 70.

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## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

George Hopkins,	\$24 47
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## STANDING OF TAX BOOKS, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Due Feb. 15, 1916, on 1914 book,	\$55 63
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## Abatements:

Henry Harris,	\$3 63
Arthur Stoddard,	2 00
Collected to balance,	50 00

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\$55 63

Due Feb. 15, 1916, on 1915 book,	\$1,533 02
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## Abatements:

Robert Bolio,	\$4 40
Fred Canterberry,	2 00
T. Cramer,	2 00
John Hill,	2 00
Arthur Hewitt,	2 00
Collections,	1,183 04

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\$1,195 44

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 \$337 58



Error, due town on this book,	28 80
Balance due Feb. 15, 1917, on 1915 book,	\$366 38
Amount of 1916 book,	\$17,461 05
Collections,	\$15,365 86
4 per cent discount Oct. 1,	484 86
2 per cent discount Dec. 1,	62 00
Abatements:	
Leslie Pattridge,	2 00
Wayne Holman,	2 00
	\$15,916 72
Due Feb. 15, 1917, on 1916 book,	\$1,544 33

### LIABILITIES.

Dog license money due schools,	\$126 40
Literary fund, due schools,	142 20
Due school treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	480 00
Due H. E. Randall on road account,	10 00
	\$758 60

### ASSETS.

Balance in treasury February 15, 1917,	\$353 54
Due on 1915 tax book,	366 38
Due on 1916 tax book,	1,544 33

Due from state (1916 maintenance of roads),	150 67
County, pauper claim,	78 00
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	\$2,492 92
Assets above liabilities,	\$1,734 32

For receipts and expenditures see treasurer's report.

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#### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

State tax,	\$1,455 00
County tax,	2,500 00
Schools,	4,000 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	5,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Library,	125 00

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON C. THATCHER,

GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

ALBA A. FARR,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

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### A. M. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT

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FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 14, 1916.

Arthur M. Davis, 90 hours at 20c,	\$18 00
A. C. Hudson, 15 hours at 17 1-2c,	2 63
Charles Howe, 15 hours at 17 1-2c,	2 63
Dennis Royce, 18 hours at 17 1-2c,	3 15
Ernest Butler, 15 hours, at 17 1-2c,	2 63
William Rankin, 5 hours, at 17 1-2c,	88
C. Cripps, man, 1 hour, at 20c,	20
C. Cripps, 1 hour, man and team, at 45c,	45
W. K. Ware, 23 hours, man and team, at 45c,	10 35
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	\$40 92

### MARCH.

Arthur M. Davis, 26 hours, at 20c,	\$17 20
A. C. Fick, 85 hours, man and team, at 45c,	38 25
George Butler, 15 hours, at 17 1-2c,	2 63
Richard Butler, breaking roads,	1 00
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	\$59 08

## APRIL.

Arthur M. Davis, 127 hours, at 20c,	\$25 40
Arthur M. Davis, 10 hours. one horse and cart, at 15c.	1 50
W. K. Ware, 5 hours, man and team, at 45c,	2 50
A. M. Grover, 15 hours, at 17 1-2c,	2 63
A. M. Grover, 4 posts, at 10c,	40
R. J. Cook, as per bill,	5 36
Dennis Royce, 5 hours, at 17 1-2c,	88
S. E. Winn, 3 hours, at 17 1-2c,	53
A. H. Post, as per bill,	2 80
David Robbins, 7 hours, at 17 1-2c,	1 23
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	\$43 23

## MAY.

Arthur M. Davis, 147 hours, at 20c,	\$29 40
Arthur M. Davis, 20 hours, one horse and cart, at 15c,	3 00
A. C. Fick, 101 1-4 hours, man and team, at 45c,	45 56
A. C. Fick, 39 1-2 hours, team,	10 86
L. W. Jefts, 43 1-4 hours, at 45c,	19 46
Cadman Rice, 31 hours, at 17 1-2c,	5 42
Cadman Rice, 6 hours, one horse team,	1 95
Ernest Butler, 81 hours, at 17 1-2c,	14 17
A. C. Hudson, 96 hours, at 17 1-2c,	16 80
Charles Howe, 127 hours, at 17 1-2c,	22 05
David Robbins, 86 1-2 hours, at 17 1-2c,	15 05
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	\$183 72

## JUNE.

Arthur M. Davis, 183 hours, at 20c,	\$36 60
A. M. Davis, 15 hours, horse and cart, at 15c,	2 25
Charles Howe, 38 hours, at 17 1-2c,	6 65



A. C. Fick, 37 hours, man and team, at 45c,	16 65
A. C. Hudson, 105 hours, at 17 1-2c,	17 98
L. E. Estler, 147 hours, man and team, at 45c,	66 15
Charles Goodwin, 29 hours, at 17 1-2c,	5 08
Frank M. Holman, 27 hours, man and team, at 45c,	12 15
Ernest Butler, 38 hours, at 17 1-2c,	6 65
George Butler, 28 loads gravel, at 5c,	1 40
F. O. C. Farr, 1 plank,	35
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	\$171 91

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### JULY.

Arthur M. Davis, 60 hours, at 20c,	\$12 00
A. C. Hudson, 40 hours, at 17 1-2c,	7 00
L. E. Estler, 47 hours, man and team, at 45c,	21 15
Frank M. Holman, 40 hours, man and team, at 45c,	18 00
Ernest Butler, 10 hours, at 17 1-2c,	1 75
Charles Goodwin, 40 hours, at 17 1-2c,	14 00
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	\$73 90

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### AUGUST.

Arthur M. Davis, 191 1-2 hours at 20c,	\$38 30
Charles Anderson, 40 hours, at 20c,	8 00
L. W. Jefts, 46 1-2 hours, man and team, at 45c,	20 93
David Robbins, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
A. M. Grover, 31 3-4 hours, at 20c,	6 35
Ralph Grover, 20 hours, at 17 1-2c,	3 50
Frank Holman, 51 1-2 hours, man and team, at 45c,	23 18
Frank Holman, man, 51 1-2 hours, at 17 1-2c,	5 15
C. E. Clough, 45 hours, at 20c,	9 00
Walter Clough, 40 hours, at 17 1-2c,	7 88

L. E. Estler, 111 1-2 hours, man and team, at 45c,	50 18
George F. Amidon, 15 hours, man and team, at 45c,	6 75
A. C. Hudson, 20 hours, at 20c,	4 00
Cadman Rice, 23 hours, at 20c,	4 60
W. K. Ware, 10 hours, man and team, at 45c,	4 50
Charles Howe, 10 hours, at 17 1-2c,	1 75
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	\$196 07

### SEPTEMBER.

Arthur M. Davis, 111 hours, at 20c,	\$22 20
C. E. Clough, 23 1-2 hours, at 20c,	4 70
F. B. Pierce, 88 loads gravel, at 5c,	4 40
L. E. Estler, 43 hours, man and team, at 45c,	19 35
A. M. Grover, 23 hours, at 20c,	4 60
G. W. Butler, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
F. M. Holman, 28 hours, man and team, at 45c,	12 60
A. C. Hudson, 39 hours, at 20c,	7 80
G. F. Amidon, 500 ft. bridge plank, at 18c per m,	9 00
Dennis Royce, 35 hours, at 20c,	7 00
C. Miller, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
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	\$93 65

### OCTOBER.

A. M. Davis, 120 hours, at 20c,	\$24 00
L. E. Estler, 5 hours, man and team, at 45c,	2 25
G. W. Butler, 8 loads gravel, at 5c,	40
F. M. Holman, 54 hours, man and team, at 45c,	24 30
A. C. Hudson, 64 hours, at 20c,	12 80
A. M. Grover, 3 hours, at 20c,	60
Rev. Dr. J. J. Griffin, 60 loads gravel, at 5c,	3 00
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	\$67 35

## NOVEMBER.

A. M. Davis, 140 hours, at 20c,	\$28 00
Sam Winn, 16 hours, at 20c,	3 20
Sam Winn, 12 hours, man and team, at 45c,	5 40
W. K. Ware, 14 hours, man and team, at 45c,	6 30
Frank Holman, 20 hours, man and team, at 45c,	9 00
A. C. Hudson, 30 hours, at 20c,	6 00
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	\$57 90

## DECEMBER.

Arthur M. Davis, 45 hours, at 20c,	\$9 00
C. Cripps, 5 hours, man and team, at 45c,	2 25
Burdett Chair Mfg. Co., as per bill,	20 68
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	\$31 93

## JANUARY.

Arthur M. Davis, 10 hours, at 20c,	\$2 00
W. H. Butler, team, 4 hours, at 27c,	1 08
F. M. Holman, 4 hours, man and team, at 45c,	1 80
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	\$4 88

## FEBRUARY.

Arthur M. Davis, 70 hours, at 20c,	\$14 00
W. H. Butler, team, 15 hours, at 27c,	4 05
W. H. Butler, 8 1-2 hours, man and team, at 45c,	3 83
A. C. Hudson, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
C. A. Post, as per bill,	1 00



Mrs. C. G. Hill, as per bill,	75
R. J. Cook, as per bill,	5 20
Dennis Royce, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
L. S. Higgins, as per bill,	1 25
C. Cripps, 12 1-2 hours, man and team, at 45c,	5 63
F. M. Holman, 5 1-2 hours, man and team, at 45c,	2 48
G. F. Amidon, 166 ft. bridge plank,	3 65
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	\$45 84

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### SUMMARY.

March,	\$100 00
April,	43 23
May,	183 72
June,	171 91
July,	73 90
August,	196 07
September,	93 65
October,	67 35
November,	57 90
December,	31 93
January, 1917,	4 88
February,	45 84
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Total expended,	\$1,070 38
Received of town treasurer,	\$1,070 38

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### L. BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

#### MARCH.

L. Burnham, man and team, 202 hours, at 45c,	\$90 90
L. Burnham, man, 40 hours, at 20c,	8 00
Otis Starkey, 180 hours, at 20c,	15 40

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Repairing roller and shovel,	1 00
William Pierce, 7 hours, at 20c,	1 40
Vincent Wilber, 40 hours, at 20c,	8 00
George and Gale Tuttle, 22 hours, at 20c,	4 40
George Robbins, 15 hours, at 20c,	3 00
Charles Tuttle, 12 hours, at 20c,	2 40
Roddie Ball, 6 hours, at 15c,	90
L. Burnham, man and team, 15 hours, at 45c,	6 75
L. Burnham, man, 20 hours, at 20c,	4 00
Otis Starkey, 20 hours, at 20c,	4 00
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	\$150 15

## APRIL.

L. Burnham, man and team, 100 hours, at 45c,	\$45 00
L. Burnham, man, 80 hours, at 20c,	16 00
Otis Starkey, 25 hours, at 20c,	5 00
John Joslin, 5 hours, at 25c,	1 25
F. O. Hubbard, 12 hours, at 20c,	2 40
Arthur Post, man and team, 20 hours, at 45c,	9 00
Ed Wilson, 20 hours, at 20c,	4 00
A. P. Truell, 15 hours, at 20c,	3 00
Mrs. Sutton, man and team, 10 hours, at 45c,	4 50
A. H. Post, dynamite and fuse,	4 05
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	\$94 20

## MAY.

L. Burnham, man and team, 215 hours, at 45c,	\$96 75
L. Burnham, man, 100 hours, at 20c,	20 00
Otis Starkey, 87 hours, at 20c,	17 40
Arthur Hewett, 76 hours, at 25c,	19 00

Frank Robbins, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
George and Jack Robbins, 20 hours, at 20c,	4 00
Shovels and nails,	3 40
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	\$162 55

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### JUNE.

L. Burnham, man and team, 98 hours, at 45c,	\$44 10
L. Burnham, man, 45 hours, at 20c,	9 00
Lucius Torrey, 45 hours, at 20c,	9 00
M. E. Chandler, 6 hours, at 20c,	1 20
Arthur Hewett, 80 hours, at 20c,	16 00
Arthur Hewett, 4 hours, at 25c,	1 00
George and Jack Robbins, 70 hours, at 20c,	14 00
Otis Starkey, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
Whitewashing railing,	2 75
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	\$99 05

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### JULY.

L. Burnham, man and team, 83 hours, at 45c,	\$37 35
L. Burnham, man, 44 hours, at 20c,	8 80
Arthur Hewett, 20 hours, at 20c,	4 00
Charles Hewett, man and team, 10 hours, at 45c,	4 50
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	\$54 65

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### AUGUST.

L. Burnham, man and team, 95 hours, at 45c,	\$42 75
L. Burnham, man, 130 hours, at 20c,	26 00
G. F. Amidon, bridge plank, posts and railing,	46 55
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	\$115 30



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## SEPTEMBER.

L. Burnham, man and team, 117 1-2 hours, at 45c,	\$52 87
L. Burnham, man, 60 hours, at 20c,	12 00
George and Jack Robbins, 115 hours, at 20c,	23 00
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	\$87 87

## OCTOBER.

L. Burnham, man and team, 78 hours, at 45c,	\$35 10
L. Burnham, man, 20 hours, at 20c,	4 00
George and Jack Robbins, 178 hours, at 20c,	35 60
Harfield Henry, 5 hours, at 25c,	1 25
Fred Farr, 24 posts, at 30c,	7 20
Clint Wellington, 50 ft. railing, at 2c,	1 00
23 lbs. spikes, at 5c,	1 15
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	\$85 30
Amount drawn by L. Burnham,	\$849 07
Expended by L. Burnham,	\$849 07

## OTIS WILSON, ROAD AGENT.

## DECEMBER.

Otis Wilson, 3 1-2 hours, at 20c,	\$0 70
Otis Wilson and team, 27 hours, at 45c,	12 15
C. R. Parker, 16 hours, at 20c,	3 20
C. R. Parker, 10 hours, at 45c,	4 50
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	\$20 55

## JANUARY.

Otis Wilson and team, 6 hours, at 45c,	\$2 70
Otis Wilson, 4 hours, at 20c,	80
C. R. Parker and team, 6 hours, at 45c,	2 70
L. S. Higgins, repairs on roller,	90
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	\$7 10

## FEBRUARY.

Otis Wilson and team, 40 hours, at 45c,	\$18 00
C. R. Parker and team, 37 1-2 hours, at 45c,	16 65
Otis Starkey, 2 hours, at 20c,	40
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	\$35 05
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Amount drawn by Otis Wilson,	\$62 70

## HAROLD E. RANDALL, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 14, 1916.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 40 hours, at 20c,	\$8 00
Harold E. Randall, team, 35 hours, at 25c,	8 75
George Davis and team, 35 hours, at 45c,	15 75
C. A. Burbank, man and team, 5 hours, at 45c,	2 25
Herman Chickering and team, 9 hours, at 45c,	4 05
William E. Davis and team, 5 hours, at 45c,	2 25
William E. Davis, man, 17 hours, at 20c,	3 40
E. A. Carey and team, 1 1-2 hours, at 40c,	60
Roderick Miller and team, 12 hours, at 45c,	5 40
E. L. Welcome and team, 22 hours, at 45c,	9 90
J. N. Wagar and team, 8 hours, at 45c,	3 60

J. N. Wagar, labor, 2 hours, at 20c,	40
W. H. Thomas, labor,	9 35
S. B. Allard and team, 20 hours, at 45c,	9 00
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	\$82 70

## MARCH.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 20 hours, at 20c,	\$4 00
Harold E. Randall and team, 10 hours, at 25c,	2 50
C. J. Stoddard and team, 4 hours, at 45c,	1 80
C. J. Stoddard, labor, 7 hours, at 20c,	1 40
George Davis and team, 7 1-2 hours, at 45c,	3 38
Emroy Carey, labor, 7 hours, at 15c,	1 05
Clifton Carey, labor, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
L. D. Herrick, labor, 4 hours, at 20c,	80
Chas. Joslyn and team, 1 hour, at 45c,	45
Harry Snow, labor, 3 hours, at 20c,	60
W. H. Woodard, labor, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
C. H. Robinson, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
E. L. Welcome, 35 hours, at 20c,	7 00
Chas. Davis, 3 hours, at 20c,	60
Oscar Boyden, 1 hour, at 20c,	20
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	\$27 53

## APRIL.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 78 hours, at 20c,	\$15 60
Harold E. Randall, team, 43 hours, at 25c,	10 75
Hoit Stearns, 6 1-2 hours, at 20c,	1 30
C. H. Chickering, 9 hours, at 45c,	4 05
Joe Marshall, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
W. H. Woodard, 21 hours, at 20c,	4 20



Sam Winn, man and team, 10 hours, at 45c,	4 50
Sam Winn, 10 hours, at 20c, '	2 00
George Amidon, 500 ft. plank, at \$18 per m,	9 00
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	\$52 40

## MAY.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 122 hours, at 20c,	\$24 40
Harold E. Randall, team, 85 hours, at 25c,	21 25
Carl Carlson, as per bill,	5 00
Valley Grain Co., repairs for plow,	3 00
Frank W. Brown, 60 hours, at 20c,	12 00
Frank W. Brown, team, 10 hours, at 10c,	1 00
D. S. Capron, 17 hours, at 20c,	3 40
W. M. Hale, 66 hours, at 20c,	13 20
C. A. Goodwin, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
E. A. Carey, 30 hours, at 20c,	6 00
E. A. Carey, man and team, 10 hours, at 40c,	4 00
Chas. Joslyn, man and team, 30 hours, at 45c,	13 50
George Davis, man and team, 30 hours, at 45c,	13 50
George F. Amidon, man and team, 30 hours, at 45c,	13 50
W. H. Woodard, 60 hours, at 20c,	12 00
Joe Marshall, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
Emroy Carey, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
C. J. Stoddard, 30 hours, at 20c,	6 00
C. J. Stoddard and team, 30 hours, at 45c,	13 50
J. N. Wagar and team, 10 hours, at 45c,	4 50
J. N. Wagar, 86 loads gravel, at 5c,	4 30
Helen E. Burnham, 41 loads gravel, at 5c,	2 05
Leroy Colburn, 7 hours, at 20c,	1 40
Albert Amidon, 63 hours, at 20c,	12 60
Lorenzo Amidon, 22 hours, at 20c,	4 40
Lorenzo Amidon, team, 3 hours, at 15c,	45

Maurice Amidon, 30 hours, at 20c,	6 00
Lovell and Brown, shovels,	3 00
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	\$208 70

## JUNE.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 50 hours, at 20c,	\$10 00
Harold E. Randall, team, 43 hours, at 25c,	10 75
Albert Amidon, 30 hours, at 20c,	6 00
C. M. Burnham, 70 hours, at 20c,	14 00
W. H. Woodard, 12 hours, at 20c,	2 40
Marshall Farr, 30 hours, at 45c,	13 50
Frank W. Brown, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
Clarence Springer, as per bill,	12 95
W. M. Hale, 40 hours, at 20c,	8 00
C. J. Stoddard and team, 87 hours, at 45c,	39 15
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	\$117 75

## AUGUST.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 30 hours, at 20c,	\$6 00
Chas. Joslyn and team, 15 hours, at 45c,	6 75
Chas. Joslyn, boy, 15 hours, at 12 1-2c,	1 87
Max Bagnell, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
C. A. Burbank, man and team, 28 hours, at 45c,	12 60
C. A. Burbank, man, 55 hours, at 20c,	11 00
Chas. Goodwin, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
Chas. Goodwin, Jr., 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
W. M. Hale, 5 hours, at 20c,	1 00
E. A. Carey and team, 10 hours, at 40c,	4 00
Emroy Carey, 10 hours, at 17 1-2c,	1 75

Clifton Carey, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Helen E. Burnham, 7 loads gravel, at 5c,	35
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	\$50 82

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### SEPTEMBER.

A. A. Farr, man and team, 13 hours, at 40c,	*5 20
A. A. Farr, man, 19 hours, at 20c,	3 80
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 146 hours, at 45c,	65 70
M. H. Chickering, man, 146 hours, at 20c,	29 20
Frank W. Brown, 25 hours, at 20c,	5 00
Albert Amidon, 20 hours, at 20c,	4 00
C. J. Stoddard and team, 25 hours, at 45c,	11 25
C. J. Stoddard, 2 hours, at 20c,	40
H. W. Stearns, 53 hours, at 20c,	10 60
Glen Bothwell, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
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	\$137 15

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### OCTOBER.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 150 hours, at 20c,	\$30 00
Harold E. Randall, team, 130 hours, at 25c,	32 50
Glen Bothwell, 118 hours, at 20c,	23 60
Frank Brown, 85 hours, at 20c,	17 00
Albert Amidon, 50 hours, at 20c,	10 00
Marshall Farr, 33 hours, at 20c,	6 60
Metal culverts,	38 40
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	\$158 10

## NOVEMBER.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 160 hours, at 20c,	\$32 00
Harold E. Randall, team, 150 hours, at 25c,	37 50
Glen Bothwell, 163 hours, at 20c,	32 60
C. J. Paro, 74 hours, at 20c,	14 80
Chas. Joslyn, man and team, 40 hours, at 45c,	18 00
Albert Amidon, 160 hours, at 20c,	32 00
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	\$166 90

## DECEMBER.

Harold E. Randall, agent, 74 hours, at 20c,	\$14 80
Harold E. Randall, team, 30 hours, at 25c,	7 50
Hoit Stearns, labor,	5 20
Lovell & Brown, as per bill,	4 75
C. A. Joslyn, man and team, 45 hours, at 45c,	20 25
G. F. Amidon, 252 ft. plank, at \$18 per m,	4 53
C. J. Paro, 43 hours, at 20c,	8 60
L. D. Herrick, 50 hours, at 20c,	10 00
Albert Amidon, 40 hours, at 20c,	8 00
W. H. Thomas, 6 hours, at 20c,	1 20
W. H. Thomas, post and rails,	90
A. A. Farr, man and team, 3 hours, at 40c,	1 20
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	\$86 93

## JANUARY.

M. H. Chickering, man and team, 30 hours, at 45c,	\$13 50
C. A. Burbank, man and team, 30 hours, at 45c,	13 50
Merle Cobleigh,	90
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	\$27 90



## FEBRUARY.

M. H. Chickering, man and team, 20 hours, at 45c,	\$9 00
M. H. Chickering, man, 3 hours, at 20c,	60
L. D. Herrick, 2 hours, at 20c,	40
H. E. Chickering, man and team. 30 hours. at 45c,	13 50
C. H. Chickering, man and team, 20 hours, at 45c,	9 00
C. A. Burbank, man and team, 20 hours, at 45c,	9 00
W. H. Thomas, man and team, 6 hours, at 45c,	2 70
E. L. Welcome man and team, 10 hours, at 45c,	4 50
E. L. Welcome, man, 3 1-2 hours, at 20c,	70
G. F. Amidon, dynamite and fuse,	4 75
C. H. Robinson, 10 hours, at 20c,	2 00
Helen Burnham, 5 loads gravel, at 5c,	25
J. N. Wagar, 17 loads gravel, at 5c,	85
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	\$57 25

## MONEY EXPENDED.

Feb. 15th to March 14,	\$82 70
March,	27 53
April,	52 40
May,	208 70
June,	117 75
August,	50 82
September,	137 15
October,	158 10
November,	166 90
December,	86 93
January,	27 90
February,	57 25
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	\$1,174 13

Amount raised at March meeting,	\$700 00
Amount expended by order of selectmen,	474 13
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	\$1,174 13
Amount drawn,	1,164 13
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Balance due from town,	\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. RANDALL.

Road Agent.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the road agents of the town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,

Auditor.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS, 1916 AND 1917.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,314 92
Warren H. Butler, collector, 1914 tax,	50 00
Warren H. Butler, collector 1915 tax,	158 53
State highway department maintenance account,	4 10
Cheshire County pauper claim,	137 25
Cheshire County dependent soldiers,	32 36
Citizens National Bank, town note,	2,500 00
State highway department maintenance account,	21 96
State highway department maintenance account,	10 81
Tax collector, 1915 tax,	123 82
Citizens National Bank, town note,	2,000 00
Tax collector, 1915 tax,	326 10
Tax collector, interest on 1915 tax,	10 13
State highway department, maintenance account,	58 10
Tax collector, 1916 tax,	1,096 14
Sale of dynamite,	41 50
State highway department, maintenance account,	69 98
Tax collector, 1916 taxes,	833 88
State license commission,	87 99
State highway department, maintenance account,	69 98
State highway department, appropriation,	100 00
State treasurer, bounty on hedge hogs,	9 60
Tax collector, 1916 tax,	1,186 31
Tax collector, 1915 tax,	173 46
Tax collector, interest 1915 tax,	5 30

State of N. H. forest fire bills,	19 78
Tax collector, account 1915 tax,	77 16
Tax collector, interest account 1915 tax,	5 50
State highway department, appropriation,	100 00
Tax collector, 1916 tax,	8,520 41
Cheshire County pauper claim,	87 00
C. M. Norwood, guardian support of Geo. Hopkins,	
D. S.,	24 47
State highway department, maintenance account,	39 10
W. H. Butler, collector 1916 tax,	361 75
Charles H. Spaulding, rebate on culvert, Post road,	70 00
State highway department, state aid maintenance,	473 53
State highway department, state aid maintenance,	38 65
Tax collector, account 1915 tax,	71 89
Tax collector, interest account 1915 tax,	4 56
Tax collector, account 1916 tax,	543 82
State of N. H., insurance tax,	1 87
State of N. H., savings bank tax,	186 58
State of N. H., literary fund,	98 67
State of N. H., proportion of school fund,	142 20
Tax collector, account 1916 tax,	2,132 23
Tax collector, account 1915 tax,	30 00
Tax collector, account 1916 tax,	467 69
State of N. H., highway appropriation,	121 69
State of N. H., bounties on hedge hogs,	23 40
Tax collector, account 1916 tax,	223 64
Tax collector, account 1915 tax,	222 08
Tax collector, interest 1915 tax,	20 73
B. C. Thatcher, dog license money,	126 40
B. C. Thatcher, use of town hall,	4 00
C. C. Fitts, use of town books,	8 00
Total receipts,	\$24,669 02

**EXPENDITURES, 1916-1917.****FEBRUARY AND MARCH.**

Chesterfield, N. H., school district, support of schools	\$20 00
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore, C. C.	10 00
John Elliot, 4 weeks support,	6 00
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	4 10
W. G. Barrett, cord wood for town hall,	4 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lighting for Feb.,	53 34
Chesterfield, N. H., school district, support of schools.	300 00
Fred E. Kilburn, services as supervisor,	8 00
D. W. Slade, treasurer, unexpended income of trust funds,	169 92
Arthur M. Davis, agent, labor on highway,	100 00
J. A. Craig, M. D., recording births and deaths,	1 00
J. A. Craig, M. D, medical aid to Mrs. John Elliott, C. C.,	13 00
John Elliott, 4 weeks' support, C. C. ,	6 00
Herbert Morgan, services as supervisor,	8 00
Harold Randall, agent, labor on highway,	110 23
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highway,	135 40
Charles A. Post, services as supervisor,	8 00
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	\$957 49

**APRIL.**

Mrs. Chas. Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	\$10 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights, March,	53 34
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	5 26
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 21
Wm. D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	7 53
Wm. D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	7 79
Fred E. Porter patrolman, town highway,	7 59
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	4 81



W. O. Allen, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
John Elliott, 5 weeks' support to April 14, C. C.,	7 50
John O. Kendall, care and board George Hopkins, D. S.,	4 00
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	4 47
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	4 08
Mrs. Chas. Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
John O. Kendall, care and board, George Hopkins, D. S.,	7 00
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highways,	108 95
Harold E. Randall, agent, labor on highways,	52 40
Arthur M. Davis, agent, labor on highways,	43 23
Frank O. Scott, board and care of Geo. Hopkins, D. S.,	4 00
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	\$1,314 65

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MAY.

William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	\$6 09
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	14 27
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	17 12
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	4 72
Chesterfield, N. H., school district, support of schools,	500 00
John A. Joslin, labor in Spofford cemetery,	7 00
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	8 31
John O. Kendall, care of George Hopkins, D. S.,	5 72
William D. Pierce, town highway,	5 76
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
William D. Pierce, patrolman town highway,	10 05
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	25 31
A. H. Post, fire warden, forest fires and patrol,	39 55
Charles Spaulding, state road construction,	143 23
Charles Spaulding, state road construction,	117 33
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	26 72
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	15 07

Harold E. Randall, agent, labor on highways,	208 70
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights for April,	53 34
Mason Insurance Agency, trustees' bond	10 00
Arthur M. Davis, agent, labor on highways,	183 72
Mrs. C. G. Hill, supplies for highway,	5 95
Sentinel Printing Co., printing and town reports,	87 48
John Elliott, 4 weeks' support, C. C.,	6 00
B. C. Thatcher, keeping and feeding tramps,	2 50
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highways,	162 55
George A. Tuttle, conveying Bertha Grover to county hospital, C. C.,	3 00
George A. Tuttle, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
George A. Tuttle, bounty on 23 hedge hogs,	4 60
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, care of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	25 68
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	11 68
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	\$3,064 90

## JUNE.

Charles H. Spaulding, state highway construction,	\$188 99
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	20 10
Charles H. Spaulding, state highway construction,	166 24
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	17 35
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	26 35
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights, May,	53 34
Chesterfield, N. H., school district, support of schools,	500 00
Charles H. Spaulding, state road construction,	161 28
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
Mrs. Dinigan, land damage account, new road,	150 00
Charles H. Spaulding, state road construction,	238 83
Harold E. Randall, part payment, post road,	200 00

Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	17 11
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	37 22
Harold Randall agent, labor on highway,	107 75
Arthur M. Davis, agent, labor on highway,	171 91
B. C. Thatcher, bounties on 18 hedgehogs,	3 60
John Elliott, 4 weeks' support, C. C.,	6 00
Mrs. Ida Whitecomb, keeping 2 tramps,	2 00
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, care of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
George Tuttle, bounties on 7 hedgehogs,	1 40
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highways,	83 80
Penn Metal Co., culverts for Post road,	260 70
Charles H. Spaulding, state road construction,	216 88
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	\$5,745 95

### JULY.

Harold E. Randall, part payment, Post road,	\$150 00
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	7 90
Charles H. Spaulding, state road construction,	225 95
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	19 70
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
John E. Allen, Exr. I. C. White estate, land damage,	166 66
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights, June,	53 34
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	31 71
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	6 54
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Post road,	300 00
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	3 35
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	11 55
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	10 05
A. M. Davis, agent, labor on highways,	73 90

Mrs. Charles Tuttle, care of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
Mrs. Ida Whitcomb, keeping 1 tramp,	1 00
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highway,	50 25
John Elliott, 4 weeks' support, C. C.,	6 00
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	30 14
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	8 95
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Post road,	200 00
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	\$7,153 24

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### AUGUST.

L. Burnham, agent, labor on highways,	\$15 25
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	62 46
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	14 05
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Post road,	200 00
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Post road,	200 00
A. H. Post, land damage, account new road,	87 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights, July,	53 34
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Post road,	100 00
Harold E. Randall, agent, labor on highways,	50 82
William D. Pierce, town highway,	19 35
M. E. Chandler, labor in Pattridge cemetery,	2 00
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highways,	64 65
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, care of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
A. M. Davis agent, labor on highways,	196 07
Edson C. Eastman, dog license book,	3 75
Brattleboro Reformer, printing,	2 81
John Elliott, 4 weeks' support, C. C.,	6 00
John A. Joslin, labor in Spofford cemetery,	6 00

Charles D. York, land damage, account new road,	150 00
Frank H. Foster, land damage, account new road,	25 00
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	\$8,462 49

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 SEPTEMBER.

L. Burnham, bridge planks, railings and posts,	
George Amidon's bill,	\$46 55
C. M. Brooks, surveys and specifications for Post road,	55 25
E. W. White, lanterns and globes for road,	3 25
L. M. Morse, grocery bill for Mrs. M. Farr account,	
quarantine,	17 05
Charles H. Spaulding, Wheeler bridge, wash out and	
patrol duty,	130 72
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Joslin road,	100 00
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Joslin road,	100 00
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Joslin road,	100 00
Harold E. Randall, part payment, Post road,	100 00
William D. Pierce, patrolman state highway,	8 38
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	11 72
Charles Spaulding, state road construction, 2 orders,	243 15
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	17 80
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	15 65
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights for August,	53 34
Arthur M. Davis, labor on highway,	93 65
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, care of Stella Whittimore, C. C.,	10 00
Charles A. Post, services as supervisor,	8 00
Charles Spaulding, state road construction,	26 95
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	44 70
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	34 47
Charles Tuttle, labor in Beals cemetery,	2 50
Mrs. Ida Whitecomb, keeping 2 tramps,	2 00
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highways,	96 37
Harold E. Randall, agent, labor on highways.	137 15
Herbert Morgan, services as supervisor,	8 00



Chesterfield N. H. school district, support of schools,	500 00
Charles H. Spaulding, state road construction, dynamite,	41 50
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	30 75
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	31 45
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	\$10,532 84

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### OCTOBER.

Harold E. Randall, part payment, Joslin road.	\$75 00
Citizens National Bank, town notes,	4,500 00
Citizens National Bank, interest on notes,	66 50
Wallace Mason, treasurer, county tax,	2,456 23
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights, Sept.,	53 34
Charles H. Spaulding, state aid maintenance,	65 25
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
Lorenzo Jefts, repairing road from house to highway.	21 75
Harold E. Randall, extra labor on post road,	150 00
Harold E. Randall, balance on contract,	59 00
Harold E. Randall, extra labor on culvert,	70 00
Charles H. Spaulding, state aid maintenance.	176 65
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	20 10
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	13 40
Charles H. Spaulding, state aid maintenance.	149 46
O. E. Randall, 1-2 expense of culvert,	55 56
Harold E. Randall, agent, labor on highway.	158 10
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highway,	56 60
Mrs. Ida Whitcomb, keeping 1 tramp,	1 00
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, care of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	8 19
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway.	18 59

Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	16 75
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	21 94
A. M. Davis, agent, labor on highway,	67 35
Carl Parker, care of George Hopkins, D. S.,	2 14
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	\$18,865 94

### NOVEMBER.

Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	\$13 40
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	6 70
Chas. H. Spaulding, state aid highway maintenance,	190 65
Chesterfield N. H. school district, support of schools,	500 00
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	26 80
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	13 40
Charles H. Spaulding, state aid highway maintenance,	11 11
Mabel C. Spaulding, meals for town officers,	5 50
Frank O. Cross, state highway maintenance,	6 70
Mrs. C. E. Clough, 4 weeks' support, Mrs. John Elliott,	
C. C.,	6 00
Mrs. Chas. Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
A. M. Davis, agent, labor on highways,	57 90
Harold E. Randall, agent, labor on highways,	166 90
Herbert Morgan, services as supervisor,	8 00
Wm. D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	29 11
Wm. D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	41 95
Alba A. Farr, appropriation, New Boston cemetery,	50 00
Alba A. Farr, mowing cemetery,	3 50
Alba A. Farr, labor in Goodrich cemetery,	5 00
Merrick Chandler, land damage, account Post road,	5 00
George Tuttle, bounty on 48 hedge hogs,	9 60
W. K. Ware, bill of Bullard & Shedd, fumigating	
material,	8 00
W. K. Ware, storing snow roller, 2 years,	6 00

W. K. Ware, services on board of health,	12 50
D. W. Slade, library appropriation,	125 00
B. C. Thatcher, lights for town hall, 9 months, at 90c,	8 10
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	\$20,192 76

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DECEMBER.

Charles A. Post, services as supervisor,	\$8 00
L. Burnham, agent, labor on highways,	28 70
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, town highway,	43 15
Fred E. Porter, patrolman, state highway,	10 15
Wm. D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	3 50
Wm. D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	9 33
Chesterfield, N. H., school district, support of schools,	700 00
Andrew D. Carpenter, storing snow roller, 1916,	3 00
Harold E. Randall, conveying John Kelly to County farm, C. C.,	5 00
Harold E. Randall, conveying Mrs. Greenwood to County farm, C. C.,	5 00
Harold E. Randall, agent, labor on highways,	86 93
Arthur M. Davis, agent, labor on highways,	31 93
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
Otis Wilson, agent, labor on highways,	20 55
Mrs. Ida Whitecomb, keeping 5 tramps,	5 00
Alba A. Farr, bounty on 41 hedge hogs,	8 20
David Z. Robbins, care of town cemeteries,	11 37
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 28 hedge hogs,	5 60
State treasurer, state tax,	1,455 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights, Oct. and Nov.,	106 68
Charles Spaulding, driving hearse, 3 trips,	9 00
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care of Mrs. John Elliott, to Dec. 26, C. C.,	6 00
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	\$22,764 85

## JANUARY, 1917.

William D. Pierce, patrolman, town highway,	\$8 08
William D. Pierce, patrolman, state highway,	8 29
Arthur M. Davis, agent, labor on highway,	4 88
Mrs. C. E. Clough, support of Mrs. John Elliott, C. C.,	6 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lights for Dec.,	53 34
Chesterfield, N. H., school district, support of schools,	500 00
Mrs. Charles A. Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore, C. C.,	10 00
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	\$23,355 44

## FEBRUARY.

W. H. Spalter, books,	\$14 20
A. M. Davis, agent, labor on highways,	45 84
M. H. Chickering, use of water,	3 00
M. H. Chickering, storing snow roller,	3 00
Herbert D. Fogg, state highway maintenance,	6 60
H. K. Libby, purchasing agent, paint,	7 85
N. H. Ball, services as constable,	12 00
Harold E. Randall, agent, labor on highways, Jan. and Feb.,	85 15
Albert C. Fick, services as constable,	4 00
L. H. Ford, use of water,	3 00
Sherman L. Rice, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
Sentinel Printing Co., 50 check lists,	7 00
Sentinel Printing Co., notice to contractors,	3 00
D. W. Slade, book and postage, trust fund trustees,	1 05
D. W. Slade, shovel and spikes, new road,	87
D. W. Slade, groceries for George Robbins,	4 70
D. W. Slade, goods for George W. Hopkins, D. S.,	1 10
Otis Wilson, agent, labor on highway,	42 15
Mrs. C. G. Hill, supplies,	3 28

E. A. Safford, service as ballot clerk, March, Sept., Nov.,	6 00
Warren H. Butler, services as moderator, March and Nov.,	10 00
Warren H. Butler, services as moderator, primary,	2 50
Warren H. Butler, collecting taxes,	100 00
Warren H. Butler, collecting fire precinct tax,	15 00
Fred E. Kilburn, 1-2 day with C. M. Brooks, Post road,	2 50
Fred E. Kilburn, survey and plans for Joslin road,	19 00
Fred E. Kilburn, 11 days' police service, Post road,	33 00
Fred E. Kilburn, making financial report to tax com- mission,	5 00
Fred E. Kilburn, revenue stamps,	90
Fred E. Kilburn, service as supervisor, 2 terms,	16 00
Fred E. Kilburn, service as treasurer,	75 00
George A. Tuttle, service as selectman and team,	60 00
George A. Tuttle, service as overseer of poor,	10 00
George A. Tuttle, service as ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov.,	4 00
George A. Tuttle, making fire precinct tax,	10 00
George A. Tuttle, 2 days' reappraising timber land,	6 00
George A. Tuttle, services on new road,	10 00
George A. Tuttle, police service, July 4-16,	3 00
George A. Tuttle, telephone fees,	55
George A. Tuttle, 1 day with tax commission,	3 00
Alba A. Farr, services as selectman and team,	60 00
Alba A. Farr, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
Alba A. Farr, 1 day with tax commission,	3 00
Alba A. Farr, 2 days reappraising timber land,	5 00
Alba A. Farr, 1 day, laying out road,	2 50
Alba A. Farr, services on new roads,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as selectman and team,	120 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as town clerk,	50 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as janitor of town hall,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services on new roads,	10 00



B. C. Thatcher, 1 day with tax commission,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, 3 days, reappraising timber land,	9 00
B. C. Thatcher, 1 day, laying out road,	2 50
B. C. Thatcher, feeding tramps,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, telephone, freight, express,	6 83
B. C. Thatcher, lights for town hall, 2 months,	1 80
Frank O. Cross, state aid maintenance,	1 17
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Total expenditures,	\$24,315 48

## SUMMARY.

Cash on hand as reported, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,314 92
Cash from all other sources,	23,354 10
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	\$24,669 02
Total expenditures,	\$24,315 48
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1917,	353 54
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	\$24,669 02

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account of the treasurer of the town of Chesterfield, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,  
Auditor.

## CHESTERFIELD, N. H., TRUST FUNDS.

### NELLIE CRESSEY WARE TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Received from town treasurer, March 29, 1916,	\$28 27
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	4 00
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Balance on hand February 15, 1917,	\$32 27

### LUCINDA HUNT TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Received from town treasurer, March 29, 1916,	\$17 98
Received from Keene Savings Bank,	7 50
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	\$25 48
Paid David Robbins, for labor,	5 00
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$20 48

### COOLIDGE TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Received from town treasurer, March 29, 1916,	\$87 15
Received from Keene Savings Bank,	37 50
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	\$124 65
Paid David Robbins, for labor,	30 22
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$94 43

## EMILY MERRIAM TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$65 36
Received from town treasurer, March 29, 1916,	\$20 02
Received from Keene Savings Bank,	2 43
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	\$22 45
Paid David Robbins, for labor,	1 25
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Balance on hand February 15, 1917,	\$21 20

## GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$1,141 94
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,000 00
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	\$2,141 94
Received from Keene Savings Bank,	\$42 78
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	40 00
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	\$82 78
Paid Oran E. Randall, treasurer,	82 78

## THADDEUS STREETER TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Received from town treasurer, March 29, 1916,	\$5 50
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	4 00
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	\$9 50
Paid John A. Joslin, for labor,	2 50
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Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$7 00

## GEORGE B. CORBETT TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Received from town treasurer, March 29, 1916,	\$11 00
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	8 00
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	\$19 00
Paid John A. Joslin, for labor,	5 00
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$14 00

## HARRIET DAILEY STREETER TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$4 00
Paid Oran E. Randall, treasurer,	4 00

## GEORGE A. HUBBARD TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$4 00
Paid Oran E. Randall, treasurer,	4 00

## IRA P. BUXTON TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$4 00
Paid John A. Joslin, for labor,	3 50
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$0 50

## NEW BOSTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$140 00
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$6 42
Paid George L. Brown, for labor,	6 40
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$0 02

## DAVID S. WALTON TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Received from Keene Savings Bank,	\$2 00
Paid John A. Joslin, for labor,	2 00

## GEORGE S. FLETCHER TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$2 00
Paid John A. Joslin, for labor,	2 00

## HENRY C. MARSH TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$500 00
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$8 33
Paid Oran E. Randall, treasurer,	8 33

## JAMES W. SCOTT TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Received from Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1 33
Balance on hand February 15, 1917,	1 33

GEORGE L. BROWN,

JOHN A. JOSLIN,

DAVID W. SLADE,

Trustees.



## EXPENDED IN NEW BOSTON CEMETERY.

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Frank Brown, 50 hours at 20c,	\$10 00
A. M. Brown, 30 hours, man and team, at 45c,	13 50
A. M. Brown, 20 hours, man, at 20c,	4 00
G. L. Brown, 8 hours, man, at 20c,	1 60
A. A. Farr, 39 hours, man, at 20c,	7 80
Lora Morse, grass seed,	2 40
S. L. Rice, 1 post and sizing,	1 10
Carl Carlson, repairs for gate and stones,	2 00
A. A. Farr, 1-2 bushel rye,	70
A. A. Farr, ashes,	6 90
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Expended,	\$50 00
Drawn,	50 00

ALBA A. FARR.

# CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1916,	\$8 09
Received from town treasurer,	125 00
Received for fines from Spofford library,	58
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	\$133 67

### EXPENDITURES.

New books,	\$73 23
Record book,	2 25
Freight, cartage and postage,	1 39
Library supplies,	10
Mrs. C. D. York, librarian,	20 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, assistant librarian,	14 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	14 00
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	\$124 97
Balance in treasury,	8 70
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	\$133 67

Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1916,	2,888
Number of books added during the year,	83
Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1917,	2,971
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,638
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,121
Number of books loaned at Chesterfield,	685
Number of books loaned at West Chesterfield,	832

ORAN E. RANDALL,  
WALLACE K. WARE,  
DAVID W. SLADE,  
Trustees.

MRS. C. D. YORK,  
Librarian.

REPORT OF  
TREASURER OF SPOFFORD FIRE  
DISTRICT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at settlement February 15, 1916,	\$50 85
March 9, received of fire commissioners,	150 00
October 9, Warren H. Butler, precinct tax,	262 92
October 29, precinct tax,	125 78
February 13, precinct tax,	15 41
	\$604 96

EXPENDED.

February 19, freight on box hose,	\$0 53
March 3, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
March 13, paid firemen,	72 12
March, Boston Belting Co.,	70 50
March 14, A. R. Judson,	6 25
March 16, E. A. Hildreth,	75
April, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Dinigan fire,	22 13
April 18, E. A. Safford,	1 67
May 4, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90

June 5, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
July 5, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
August 1, A. H. Post,	2 85
August 2, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
September 4, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
October, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
October 9, F. O. C. Farr, wood,	5 00
October 25, paid note and interest at bank,	152 87
November 3, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
November 13, C. W. Tuttle,	1 25
November 15, William Farwell fire,	16 87
November, Fletcher fire,	47 74
December 3, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
December 11, E. A. Safford,	55
December 11, Frank H. Foster,	15 62
December 11, Reuben B. Foster	10 23
December 11, H. P. Truell,	25
December 12, Thomas Humphry,	25
December 6, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
January 6, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
February 3, Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
February 14, Dick Greenwood,	25
February 14, William MacCollester,	25
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Total expended,	\$439 63
Balance in treasury at settlement February 15,	\$165 35
Due firemen,	\$215 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. YORK,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF OLD HOME WEEK APPROPRIATION.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$58 82
Received for dance tickets,	51 50
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### EXPENDITURES.

Music, day and evening,	\$32 00
Rev. Miller, speaker,	10 00
Printing,	4 50
Stationery, postage and telephone,	3 95
G. F. Amidon, team work,	5 50
Repairs for lights in dance hall,	2 90
Nails and mdse.,	75
Labor,	23 00
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Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$27 72

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. THATCHER,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1917.

Money required by law,	\$1,447 50
Additional required,	1,742 50
High school tuition,	400 00
Text books and supplies,	250 00
Salaries of school board,	135 00
Salary of truant officer,	15 00
Salaries of other district officers,	10 00
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	\$4,000 00

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### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

#### SCHOOL NO. 1—PRIMARY.

Spring term—Edna Carey.

Fall term—Edna Carey, Donald Chickering.

Winter term—Donald Chickering.

#### SCHOOL NO. 1—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—Lester Chickering, Louis Chickering, Raymond Chickering, Richard Chickering, Arthur Welcome, Beatrice Brown, Ruth Carey, Elsie Chickering, Bertena Mundell.

Fall term—Ruth Carey, Harold Dodge.

#### SCHOOL NO. 5—PRIMARY.

Spring term—Esther Darling, Bertha Richardson, Carroll

Chickering, Walter Clough, Frank Cripps, Newton Darling, Eben Dieky, Ralph Richardson, George S. White.

Fall term—Frank Cripps, Ardelle Hudson, George White.

Winter term—Raymond Royce, Newton Darling.

#### SCHOOL NO. 5—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—Nellie Darling, Dorothy Barrett, Vera E. White, Edith E. Howe.

Fall term—Dorothy E. Barrett, George R. Cripps, Esther E. Darling, Nellie E. Darling, Edith E. Howe, Alonzo F. Hudson, Vera E. White.

#### SCHOOL NO. 13—PRIMARY.

Spring term—William Fuller.

Fall term—William E. Fuller, Carl Pearson, Everett Pearson.

#### SCHOOL NO. 13—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—Madaline Scott, Mamie Scott, Ruth Fuller, George Fuller.

Fall term—George Fuller, Ruth Fuller, George Joslin.

Winter term—George Joslin.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL C. SPAULDING,

NATHAN PUFFER,

MATTIE J. CAREY,

Members of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school spring term.	Weeks of school fall term.	Weeks of school winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, spring term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. attendance, spring term.	Per cent. attendance, fall term.	Per cent. attendance, winter term.	Per cent. attendance, for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.	No. of visits by school board.
No. 1, Primary.....	\$284.00	13	8%	10	10	\$40.00	11	11	10	88	89	87	88	32	6
No. 1, Grammar....	369.20	23	8%	10	10	52.00	25	18	17	92	90	89	90	49	5
No. 3.....															
No. 5, Primary.....	310.00	15	10	11	10	40.00	17	12	10	93	92	89	91	49	5
No. 5, Grammar.....	372.00	11	10	11	10	48.00	11	9	8	94	90	88	91	35	6
No. 9.....															
No. 10.....															
No. 13, Primary.....	300.00	15	9	11	10	40.00	12	15	11	85	83	79	82	25	5
No. 13, Grammar.....	359.00	15	11	11	10	44.22	16	11	8	85	84	61	77	37	5
Totals.....	\$1,994.20	92	56%	64	60	\$44.03	15	11	11	90	88	82	87	227	32

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

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### RECEIPTS, 1916 AND 1917.

To cash in treasurer's hands,	\$11 90
To cash from town treasurer,	20 00
To cash from town treasurer,	300 00
To cash from town treasurer,	500 00
To cash from town treasurer,	500 00
To cash from town treasurer,	500 00
To cash from town treasurer,	500 00
To cash from town treasurer,	700 00
To cash from town treasurer,	500 00
To cash from town treasurer,	400 00
	\$3,931 90

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

J. A. K. Schlichting, 4 cords wood,	\$17 00
School district No. 2, tuition of Richard Amidon,	12 00
School district No. 2, tuition of Beatrice McQuaide,	12 00
School district No. 2, tuition of Evelyn Puffer,	3 00
School district No. 2, tuition of Myrtle Farr,	3 00
School district No. 2, tuition of Alta Davis,	3 00
	\$50 00



## APRIL.

Mrs. Fuller, cleaning school rooms,	\$5 00
Nathan Puffer, sawing and housing wood,	4 00
Harold Post, cleaning vaults,	1 50
Marjorie Reed, teaching 4 weeks,	44 00
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching 3 weeks,	30 00
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	\$84 50

## MAY.

Wm. Clarke, teaching 4 weeks and carfare,	\$61 55
Vina M. Davis, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Bert Mundell, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	46 00
Edward Welcome, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	16 00
Moses Chickering, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	16 00
Mattie Carey, cleaning school house, stove pipes and vaults,	6 50
Mattie Carey, expenses to State School Board convention at Concord,	6 98
Carl Carlson, conveying school board to Keene, 2 trips,	7 00
Edward Eabb & Co., chart and cards,	8 01
American Book Co., books,	6 93
A. J. Fouch & Co., supplies,	85
Ginn & Co., books,	1 66
Mrs. E. M. White, cleaning school house,	5 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	1 60
Mabel Spaulding, expenses to State School Board convention at Concord,	6 63
Mabel Spaulding, services as supervisor of check list,	4 00
Nathan Puffer, expenses to State School Board convention at Concord,	6 35
Marjorie Reed, teaching and board, 4 weeks,	44 00
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching and board, 3 weeks,	30 00

Wm. Clarke, teaching, 4 weeks,	52 00
Vina M. Davis, teaching, 4 weeks,	40 00
Bert C. Mundell, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	46 00
Moses Chickering, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	16 00
Edward Welcome, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	16 00

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### JUNE AND JULY.

Hoit Stearns, conveying scholars, Spring term,	\$8 40
Ruth Carey, sweeping grammar room,	2 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work, Spring term,	5 88
Edward Welcome, conveying scholars, 2 days,	1 60
Moses Chickering, conveying scholars, 2 days,	1 60
Bert Mundell, conveying scholars, 2 days,	4 60
Mattie Carey, for Wm. Clarke, teaching, 2 days, supplies and cleaning closets,	9 44
Rubie Pillsbury, teaching 10 weeks, board and janitor work,	123 00
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching 10 weeks, board and janitor work,,	103 00
C. H. Chickering, conveying scholars,	36 00
Sarah Northrup, conveying scholars,	28 00
Mrs. C. J. Cripps, conveying scholars,	15 00
Frank Burnham, conveying one scholar,	5 00
Mrs. H. E. Chickering, conveying one scholar,	5 00
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching 3 weeks and board,	30 00
Marjorie Reed, teaching 3 weeks and board,	33 00
Gertrude Fuller, janitor work,	7 70
Nathan Puffer, oil, stamps and telephoning,	1 15
Nelson Parcom, conveying scholars,	10 00
Union school district, tuition Beatrice Post, 1-2 term,	6 67
Union school district, tuition Glyndean Scott, 1 term,	13 33
School district No. 2, tuition Richard Amidon,	12 00

School district No. 2, tuition Beatrice McQuaide,	12 00
School district No. 2, tuition Evelyn Farr,	12 00
School district No. 2, tuition Myrtle Farr,	12 00
School district No. 2, tuition Alta Davis,	12 00
Vina Davis, teaching 2 days and sweeping,	6 00

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### AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

Gerturde Fuller, cleaning school house,	\$3 00
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching and board, 4 weeks,	40 00
Celia Foye, teaching, 4 weeks,	28 00
Ruth Grimes, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Wm. H. Clarke, teaching, 4 weeks,	52 00
Bert Mundell, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	46 00
Moses Chickering, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	16 00
Clara Welcome, teaching, one scholar,	5 00
L. M. Morse, bell rope and supplies,	3 83
Frederick Streeter, janitor work,	2 80
Mattie Carey, cleaning school house, freight	
charges, etc.,	6 95
F. O. Farr, cleaning vaults,	1 00
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching and board, 4 weeks,	40 00
Celia Foye, teaching, 4 weeks,	28 00

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### NOVEMBER.

Ruth Grimes, teaching, 4 weeks,	\$40 00
Wm. H. Clarke, teaching, 4 weeks,	52 00
Bert Mundell, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	46 00
Curtis Chickering, conveying scholars, 8 weeks,	32 00

Ernest Carey, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	20 00
Clara Welcome, teaching at home, 4 weeks,	10 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work, 4 weeks,	2 80
Mattie Carey, maps, globes, etc., of Edw. Babb & Co.,	27 95
Mamie Cheater, teaching 11 weeks, including board and janitor work	135 00
Mrs. C. J. Cripps, conveying scholars,	11 00
Mrs. E. W. White, cleaning school rooms,	2 50
Arthur Rice, kindlings,	1 50
Mrs. C. G. Hill, supplies,	95
Sarah Northrup, conveying scholars,	28 00
Mrs. Frank Burnham, conveying scholars,	5 50
Mrs. H. E. Chickering, conveying scholars,	5 50
L. Alice Lord, teaching, 11 weeks, including board and janitor work,	113 00
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	5 00
Celia Foye, teaching, 3 weeks, and car fare,	23 50
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching, 3 weeks and board,	30 00
Mrs. N. M. York, boarding teacher, 11 weeks,	44 00
Nathan Puffer, pail, stamps and glass,	85
Gertrude Fuller, janitor work,	7 70
Mrs. Nelson Barcomb, conveying scholars,	10 00
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	\$654 75

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#### DECEMBER.

Nathan Puffer, stove door and express,	\$1 75
Clara Welcome, teaching at home, 6 weeks,	15 00
Bert Mundell, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	46 00
Ruth Grimes, teaching, 4 weeks,	40 00
William Clarke, teaching, 4 weeks, board and car fare,	67 50
Curtis Chickering, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	16 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work,	2 80
Hoit Stearns, conveying scholars, 12 weeks,	12 00

Ernest Carey, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	20 00
Ernest Carey, cleaning vaults and repairs on same,	3 00
Mattie Carey, mopping floors,	2 00
Mamie Cheater, teaching,	25 00
L. Alice Lord, teaching,	25 00
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching and board, 3 weeks,	30 00
Marion O'Brien, teaching, 3 weeks,	21 00
School district, No. 2, tuition, Myrtle Farr,	12 00
School district No. 2 tuition, Evelyn Puffer,	12 00
School district No. 2, tuition, Arthur Welcome,	12 00
School district No. 2, tuition, Wm. R. Sturtevant,	12 00
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	\$387 05

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### JANUARY.

L. M. Morse, broom, hinges and pencils,	\$1 31
Wm. Clarke, teaching, 4 weeks and sweeping, fall term,	56 20
J. E. Rogers, repairs on vaults and plumbing supplies,	13 60
Ruth Grimes, teaching, 4 weeks and sweeping, fall term,	43 20
Bert Mundell, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	46 00
Curtis Chickering, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	16 00
Clara Welcome, teaching at home, 4 weeks,	10 00
Ernest Carey, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	20 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work, 4 weeks,	2 80
Marion O'Brien, teaching, 4 weeks,	32 00
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching and board, 4 weeks,	40 00
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	\$281 11

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### FEBRUARY.

Arthur Rice, building fires,	\$5 00
Mrs. H. E. Chickering, conveying scholar,	5 00



Frank Burnham, conveying scholar,	5 00
Mrs. C. J. Cripps, conveying scholars,	10 00
Sarah Northrup, conveying scholars,	28 00
L. Alice Lord, teaching, including board, sweeping and traveling expenses, one way,	81 50
Mamie Cheater, teaching, including board, sweeping and traveling expenses, one way,	99 00
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	6 92
Pearson Bros., supplies,	1 85
Sentinel Printing Co., printing check lists,	5 50
Marion O'Brien, teaching, 3 weeks,	24 00
Beatrice Thatcher, teaching and board, 3 weeks,	30 00
Nellie M. York, boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	40 00
Nathan Puffer, janitor work, conveying teachers, stamps, broom and oil,	12 10
Mrs. Nelson Barcom, conveying scholars,	10 00
William H. Clarke, teaching, 4 weeks,	52 00
Ruth Grimes, teaching, 4 weeks,	40 00
Bert C. Mundell, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	46 00
Ernest Carey, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	20 00
Curtis Chickering conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	16 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work, 4 weeks,	2 80
Clara Welcome, teaching at home, 4 weeks,	10 00
E. A. Safford, services as school auditor,	2 00
Arthur Rice, drawing kindlings,	1 50
C. H. Spaulding, 5 cords wood, fitted and housed,	32 50
Addison Brown, 7 cords wood, fitted for shed,	42 00
Mabel Spaulding, services as chairman of school board, making statistical report, telephon- ing, conveying scholars, postage and work at school house,	50 00
Mattie J. Carey, services as member of school board, supervisor of check list, telephoning and postage,	38 00

B. C. Thatcher, services as clerk and truant officer,	25 00
Amy E. Kilburn, services as treasurer, postage and stationery,	21 50
Nathan Puffer, services as member of school board and supervisor of check lists,	37 00
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	190 25
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	\$990 42
Appropriation for schools,	\$4,000 00
Expended as per vouchers,	\$3,761 84
Cash in treasurer's hands,	170 06
Balance in town treasury, due schools,	68 10
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	\$4,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

AMY E. KILBURN.

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the within account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,

Auditor.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr. 15	Laurencee P.	M	1	Upton P. Lord	Grace Burbank	Poultryman	Omaha, N. B.	New York City	26	25
Apr. 17	— Scott	M	1	Frank O. Scott	Lucy Ballou	Laborer	Chesterfield	Swansey	63	41
May 26	Otto W.	M	L	J. A. K. Schlichting	Jessie T. Mercer	Farmer	Germany	New York City	35	35
July 20	Richard T.	M	L	Samuel E. Winn	Lillian C. Barrett	Farmer	Beaver Dam, Wis.	Brookline, Vt.	28	26
Aug. 28	George H.	M	L	George H. Staples	Minnie L. Norcross	Farmer	Concord	Westmoreland	42	24
Sept 13	—	M	L	William G. Ruffie	Alice M. Dobson	Laborer	Southbridge, Ms.	Southbridge, Ms.	41	20.
Oct 14	Don W.	M	L	Albert C. Hudson	Edith Wetherhead	Farmer	W. Dover, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.	41	33.
Nov. 3	—	F	L	Luther P. Greenwood	Ruth O. Woodbury	Laborer	Templeton, Mass.	Templeton, Mass.	29	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 17	Chesterfield	Albert F. Chickering	Westm <sup>'</sup> land	22	Farmer	Westmoreland	Arthur Chickering Bessie B. Crane	Westmoreland Surry	1st	Rv Francis Bart- Spoford
		Ethel A. Spaulding	Chesterfield	21	Housework	Chesterfield	Chas H Spaulding Mabel C Goodrich	Chesterfield Chesterfield	1st	
Sept 20	Chesterfield	Lee S. Higgins	Chesterfield	36	Blacksmith	Hinsdale	Orson S. Higgins Ida M. Slafield	Mendon, Vt. Norwich, Conn.	1st	Rv F C Robinson Chesterfield
		Charl'te G. Spaulding	Chesterfield	31	Teacher	Chesterfield	Chas H Spaulding Mabel C Goodrich	Chesterfield Chesterfield	1st	
		Percy Rowe	Chesterfield	23	Teamster	England	Thomas Rowe Louise Rowe	England England	1st	Rv F C Robinson Chesterfield
Nov. 17	Chesterfield	Alice M. Dobson	Chesterfield	20	Housework	Southbridge Ms	Allen Dobson Lucy Darling	W. Woodstock, England	1st	

\* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 30	George F. Burnham	80	7	12	Hartland, Vt.	M	M	Stratton, Vt.		Thomas Burnham	Helen E. Farr
Feb. 2	Sarah E. Farr	77	9		Chesterfield	F	W			Russell Farr	Sarah Amidon
Feb. 14	Emma Kane	66	7	10	Cleveland, Ohio	F	W			Robert Ball	Olivia Thomas
May 20	Elwin C. Johnson	61	10	20	Stratton, Vt.	M	M			James H. Johnson	Marcia Smith
Aug. 19	David Holman	91	7	14	Chesterfield	M	W			James Holman	Mary Faulkner

\* Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO CHESTERFIELD FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Y	M.	D.
May 11	Robert S. Chickering	Westmoreland	49	11	20
Aug. 1	Jennie L. Crowinshield	New Sharon, Maine	81	8	14
Oct. 1	Channey S. Farr	Springfield, Mass.	70	11	1
Oct. 23	Paul C. Watkins	Brattleboro, Vt.		2	1
1901 Oct. 10	John A. Phillips	Gardner, Mass.	32		

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,  
Town Clerk.



**TOWN WARRANT.****STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

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To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at 9 of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a trustee of the trust funds for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lighting for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the maintenance of state roads, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agents' districts a section of the Keene-Brattleboro road, so called, and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the state highway department to maintain said section of road under the state patrol system and appropriate \$750.00 for this purpose or act thereon.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise

to be worked out on the highways by the road agents, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for observing Old Home Day, or act thereon.

Article 13. To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to straighten the road near the Plymton house, so called, in Spofford village and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to widen and repair the road leading from the Sucker Brook past the John White place, so called, or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to repair the road and dam, near the gate house, in Spofford village, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to build the road as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at the terminus of the present highway near J. J. Griffin's camp and thence running northwesterly to land of J. C. Faulkner and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to repair the road leading from the farm house of Mrs. M. J. Sutton to the terminus of the same near J. J. Griffin's camp and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Helen K. Dunham trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Benjamin Pierce burial lot in the Spofford cemetery, or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Warren H. Butler trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of Warren H. and Josiah Butler burial lots, in the tomb yard cemetery, or act thereon.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, A. D., 1917.

BURTON C. THATCHER,  
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,  
ALBA A. FARR,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant attest,

BURTON C. THATCHER,  
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,  
ALBA A. FARR,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.







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